

34 Bonded Labours Released. More Action follows/DM Budgam.

Consequent upon the directions received from Nation Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and Hon'ble Apex Court seeking the release of bonded labours. The District Magistrate Budgam Mohd Harun Malik today informed that 34 bonded labours, who were kept as bonded labours at a brick kilns located at Village Ichigam Budgam since 2012 were released formally and dispatched to their parent destinations of their districts of domicile.

The District Magistrate on the occasion of release categorically reiterated that directions/instructions envisaged in the NHRC and Apex Court directions and guidelines would be followed in letter & spirit and efforts are on to identify and trace such kind of offences if going on anywhere in the district. He said a team of Officials has been constituted, in this connection who beside their utilization of given sources would also involve local sources in order to trace such kind of exercise.

The District Magistrate further said that a message has been forwarded to all brick kiln owners to comply with the given directions as soon as possible through Assistant Labour Commission Budgam, failing to comply the offender will be booked in terms of Section (2) of the bonded labor (Abolition Act, 1976).